

ABSTRACT

There are disclosed systems, apparatus and methods for rerouting telephony signals in the case of a front card failure, through the standby or redundant front cards, as well as standby or redundant rear cards. These
5 redundant cards are coupled with through or bussed connections at connection areas assembled with connectors P2/rP2 (of the Compact PCI® Standard). This allows the standby or redundant front card, to operate in place of the failed front card, using the corresponding rear card.